

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Examiner | : Harish T. Dass | |
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| Inventors | : William H. Wisecarver III | |
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| Title | : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR | |
| | : ON-LINE PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS | |

Dated: July 19, 2010

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Supplemental Answer mailed on June 21, 2010, the Appellants hereby request that the appeal be maintained, and accordingly Respond as follows:

(4) Status of the Amendments After Final

The Examiner alleges that Appellants' statement of the status of amendments after final rejection is incorrect, and notes that the amendment after final filed on Aug. 11, 2009 has not been entered.

However, the Appellants did not file an amendment (or any other document) on Aug. 11, 2009. The Appellants' filed an after final amendment on July 2, 2009, and as noted in Appellants' Appeal Brief, the claim amendments contained therein were not entered. As a result, the Examiner's objection is unclear.